## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN RE THE GENERAL
ADJUDICATION OF ALL
RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER
SYSTEM AND SOURCE

No. 6417

Civil No. CV6417-33-9005R

ORDER TO INITIATE A CONTESTED CASE

CASE NAME: In re Reporting of Diversion Information and Other Objections

HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order to initiate case Civil No. CV6417-33-9005R.

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The proceeding, which is the subject of this order, concerns the appropriate procedures to be implemented to adjudicate *de minimis* stockpond and stock watering uses in the Silver Creek subwatershed. This issue, among others, was litigated under the case number CV6417-33-9005 from 1991 through 1995. The numerous pleadings and decisions filed under case

number CV6417-33-9005 were included on the docket sheet for CV6417, meaning that a separate docket sheet does not exist for CV6417-33-9005. Thus, to generate a docket sheet that will separately identify the pleadings and orders related to a resolution of the issue of summary adjudication of *de minimis* stockponds and stock watering uses in the Silver Creek subwatershed, it is necessary to formally initiate CV6417-33-9005R as a new case. Accordingly, for purposes of administrative convenience,

IT IS ORDERED that *In re Reporting of Diversion Information and Other Objections* is initiated as a separate case under case number CV6417-33-9005R and the Clerk of the Superior Court, Apache County shall create and maintain a separate docket sheet for CV6417-33-9005R. The purpose of this case, as initiated by this order, is to determine whether and which summary procedures are appropriate to adjudicate *de minimis* stockpond and stock watering uses in the Silver Creek subwatershed.

SUSAN WARD HARRIS

Special Master

On June 8, 2021, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved general mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication.